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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 3205

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, MY

SUBJECT: US ARMS SALES POLICY

REF: STATE 115244

1. CHARGE DELIVERED A COPY OF THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON U.S. ARMS SALES TO MFA UNDERSECRETARY RAZALI MONDAY, APRIL 23 AND MADE PRESENTATION ALONG LINES OF GUIDANCE PROVIDED REFTEL. RAZALI ASKED HOW NEW POLICY WOULD AFFECT MALAYSIA. CHARGE SAID IT WAS TOO EARLY TO BE PRECISE BUT NOTED THAT EVEN THOUGH POLICY WAS CLEARLY TO BE ONE OF GREATER RESTRAINT THAN PREVIOUSLY, NEW POLICY WOULD NOT HAVE IMMEDIATE AND DRASTIC EFFECTS ON DELIVERIES. IN ANY EVENT, THE GOM SHOULD FEEL FREE TO ADDRESS PROPOSALS FOR PURCHASES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO US AND IT WOULD BE UP TO WASHINGTON TO SEE WHETHER THOSE REQUESTS FALL WITHIN THE NEW GUIDELINES. RAZALI GLANCED QUICKLY THROUGH THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT AND SAID HE BELIEVED THAT THE MODEST REQUESTS FOR PURCHASE OF DEFENSIVE WEAPONRY THE GOM WAS CONSIDERING SHOULD EASILY FALL WITHIN THE GUIDELINES. IN ADDITION
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TO THE HELICOPTERS THAT HAD ALREADY BEEN AGREED UPON, THE ONLY LARGE PURCHASES THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HAD IN MIND WERE THREE TO FIVE F5-F'S. CHARGE REPLIED THAT WE HAD ALREADY HEARD ABOUT THIS POSSIBLE REQUEST AND HAD REPORTED IT TO WASHINGTON.
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